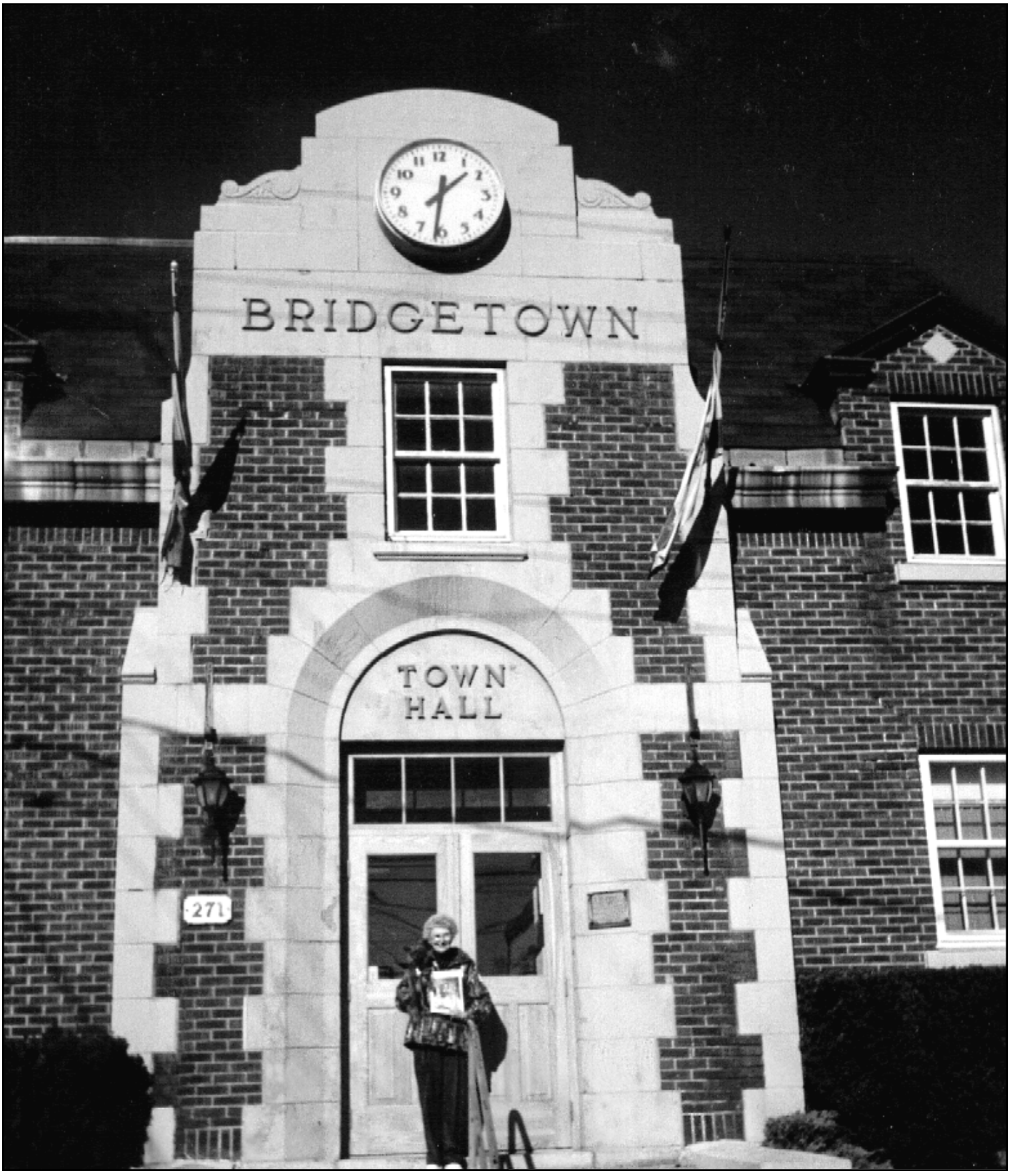
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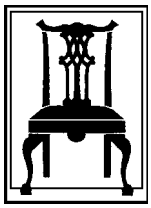
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## Piano Women To Perform in Marion

The dynamic piano duo of Sheila Converse (Marion resident) and Linda Maranis will perform at Tabor Academy as part of the Tomlinson Fellowship series. The concert is at 7:30 pm on Friday, February 22, 2002 in the main auditorium of the Fireman Performing Arts center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy in Marion. The concert is free and open to the public. They will present works by Moritz Moszkowski, Johannes Brahms, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Moritz Moszkowski, Antonin Dvorak, Richard R. Bennett and Francis Poulenc.

Sheila Powers Converse, a native of Fargo, North Dakota, graduated from Mills College in Oakland California, where she studied piano with Alexander Liebermann and orchestration and composition with Darius Milhaud and Leon Kirchner. Her graduate work was done at the University of California, Berkeley and at the University of Arizona, where she was a student of Edna Church. Ms. Converse has pursued a dual career of teaching piano, specializing in the instruction of adults, and of performance, with emphasis on duo-piano and piano duet repertoire.

Linda Weisner Maranis, a native of Fremont, Michigan, studied with Sacha Gorodnitzki at the Julliard School in New York City, where she received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in piano. She is also a graduate of the University of Arizona, where she was a student of Mme. Elenore Altman. Ms. Maranis has been a concerto soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra and has performed in Boston at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and on WGBH radio. She has appeared in piano duet recitals at several sites in New York City, including Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium and the Donnell Library.

Sheila Converse and Linda Maranis gave their first performance as duo pianists in 1990. They have since presented numerous recitals, including a two-piano



***Above:*** *Piano women Sheila Converse (left) and Linda Maranis (right) will be performing in the Tabor Academy main auditorium as part of the Tomlinson Fellowship series on Friday, February 22 at 7:30 pm. They will present works by Moritz Moszkowski, Johannes Brahms, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Moritz Moszkowski, Antonin Dvorak, Richard R. Bennett and Francis Poulenc.The concert is free and open to the public. (Photo by Sheila Powers Converse).*

***On the cover:*** *Patricia Broughton of Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett and her Yorkie, "Teacup," pose outside the Bridgetown Town Hall during a recent trip to Nova Scotia. Ms. Broughton will receive an official "Wanderer coffee mug" for her submission. Keep sending in your "Wandering Wanderer" photos ... we'll publish as many as we can as often as space permits. (Photo courtesy of Patricia Broughton).*



***Above:*** *With the strong defense and offense of freshman Kayla Clancy and junior Gayle Almedia, ORR High School's Lady Bulldogs recently defeated the Fairhaven High School Blue Devils 50-19. (Courtesy of Justin DeWalt and ORR High School website – http://hs.orr.mec.edu).*

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program at the University of Arizona as part of its Alumni Concert Series, and a two-piano recital at North Dakota State University. In 1997 they performed a two-piano recital to a sold-out house at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City, and they have produced a CD of the repertoire played on that program.

In October 1999 Converse and Maranis performed at the American Consulate in Hamburg, Germany and were featured soloists on a cruise of the Danube and Main Rivers aboard the *Amadeus II*.

The concert will be preceded by a lecture by piano technician, Peter West. He will be presenting a lecture titlted "The Grand Piano: From Guts to Glory" at 6:45 pm in the lobby of the Fireman's Performing Arts Center on Friday, February 22. The lecture is about the inner construction and workings of the modern grand piano.

Peter West has been active as a Piano Tuner and Technician in the SouthCoast area of Massachusetts since 1988. A graduate of the North Bennet Street School in Boston with a certificate in Piano Technology, Mr. West's clients range from a recording studio in Providence to simple spinets used primarily for playing hymns. Mr. West has had the opportunity to tune for such greats as: Dave Brubeck, Crystal Gayle, and the Gary Burton Quintet. Mr. West services instuments in most of the school systems in the Greater New Bedford area including Somerset, Westport, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham and Tabor Academy in Marion.


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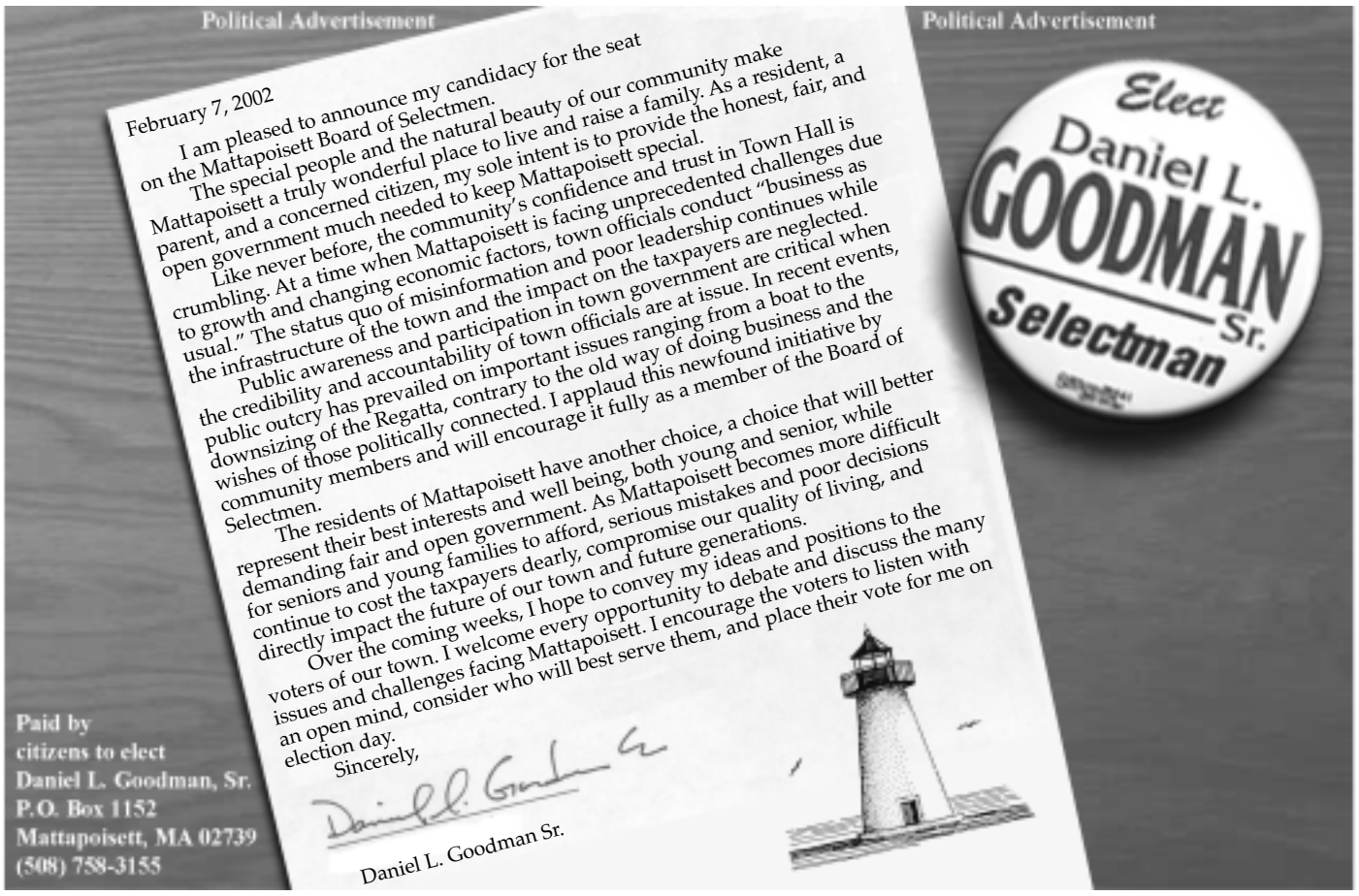
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### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

***February 19, 2002***

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters and Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

After signing the treasury and payroll warrants for the week, the board approved an application for the use of the Music Hall on Sunday, August 10 for a wedding reception and then reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• Letter and request from Police Chief Lincoln Miller to appoint Craig E. Parker to the position of Detective, effective February 24, 2002. "This would fill the position vacated by (former Detective) Michael Cormier, who was promoted to Sergeant," Selectman Winters said. "(Mr. Parker) has been on the force for some time ... (and) frankly, the Chief's recommendation is good enough for me." With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Parker upon the chief's recommendation.

• Notice from the Plymouth County Sheriff's Departmnet advising that due to budget cuts, they will not be able to support community service projects as they've done in the past. "That's a real loss for us," Selectman Winters said. "(The department) came in and did the Music Hall for us ... you can't get much better service than that. I'm sorry to see this go away."

• Copy of a letter to Shirley Bourque, Chairman


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of the ORR District School Committee, from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen appointing Selectman Paul Lambalot as the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen's representative in the upcoming Collective Bargaining negotiations.

• Copy of a letter from Cohasset Town Manager Mark W. Haddad to Governor Jane Swift regarding the School Building Assistance Fund being reduced from $58 million to $20 million — a move which could gravely impact over 100 communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Haddad urged the governor to work with the Board of Education and Legislature to "ensure that the School Building Assistance Program be funded at levels that would provide the necessary reimbursement to



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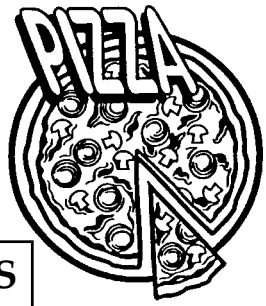
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cities and towns within five years."

"I went to a meeting last week on state aid (and) it was not a very optimistic meeting," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "One of the things I think we need to follow is what's happening to the school funding (from the state). The governor has proposed that each year the funding be cut, which means it would be later and later that schools get assistance. That could be a real heavy burden on the taxpayers. We need to keep watching this. At this point, we don't know what the final outcome will be ... we just know what the governor has proposed."

"I think we ought to echo the letter sent by Cohasset," Selectman Winters agreed, "not only for ourselves, but for other towns like Cohasset."

"It would be one thing if they stopped new commitments, but to postpone or stretch out commitments that have already been made is going to cause havoc," Chairman Bryant said.

• Letter expressing a similar plea from the Coalition for the Environmental Bond, asking for support of the Environmental Bond (Section 2F of H. 4213). "It does affect some (Marion) programs," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "But not to the extent of the schools. The governor has one plan, the House has another, and the Senate isn't doing much of anything other than deciding who their next leader is going to be."

• Notice that the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will hold a hearing at 8:00 pm on Thurs-

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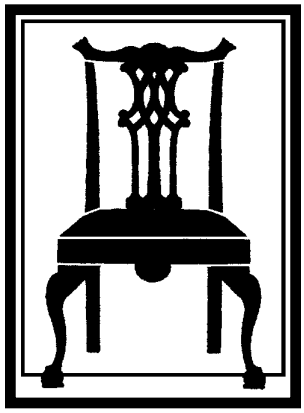


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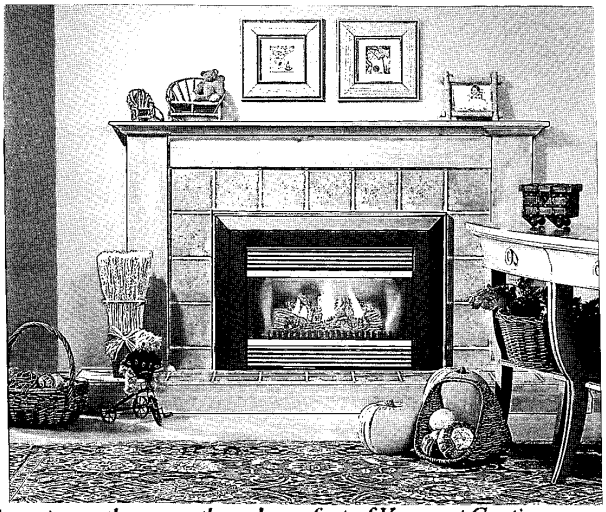
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• Letter from AT&T Broadband along with their Annual Consumer Complaint Form ("Form 500") as required by law. The letter also included a breakdown of complaints made by Marion cable subscribers during the past year. "They give a little more information than they used to, but they still show it in the best light possible (for AT&T)," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

• Memo from Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora regarding a sewer service application for Lot 76 on Wareham Street owned by William Clafin, Jr. Mr. Zora feels the lot should be grandfathered from the sewer moratorium since in the past they have allowed one other lot to tie into an existing gravity sewer line. He also noted that the lot was subdivided prior to the town's sewer moratorium.

"I believe that Mr. Zora's recommendation is correct here," Chairman Bryant said. The board voted as Water/Sewer Commissioners to approve the application for sewer tie-in as recommended by Mr. Zora, based upon the fact that the lot was subdivided prior to the sewer moratorium.

• Notice from the Division of Marine Fisheries regarding Annual Reissue of Closure Notices for several waters around Marion known as Sippican Harbor (57 to 61 Water Street); the Burr Brothers Boat Yard area; Hammetts Cove; Jobs Cove; Spragues Cove; and the Holmes Brook area.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted she will be working with Ms. Craver when she returns on the Special and Annual Town Meeting warrants, along with the Annual Town Report.




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"Most of the (articles) on the Annual Town Meeting warrant are funding issues (that) you are aware of," she said. "I think we have four Zoning By-Laws, a couple of routine items and some other odds and ends."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted the Neighborhood Needs Area Meetings have been set up regarding proposed Sewer Extension Projects for the so-called Berry (Patch) Roads area (March 4), the Dexter Beach area (March 11), and the South Converse area (March 12). Residents in these areas have been sent notification and all the meetings will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Marion Music Hall.

She next informed the board of a dog concern from a resident. "We got a complaint from a resident regarding a dog ... that has been loose," she said. "It is not the one with a restraining order against it. The owner had, at one point, said he was going to send this dog somewhere else ... but did not. All the board did was issue a restraining order (against it). The Animal Control Officer was trying to get a hold of the owner today."

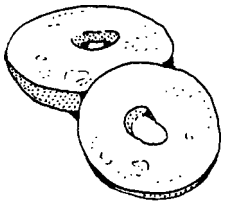
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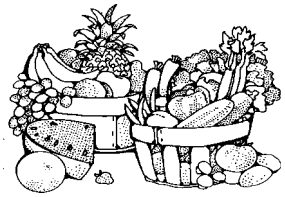


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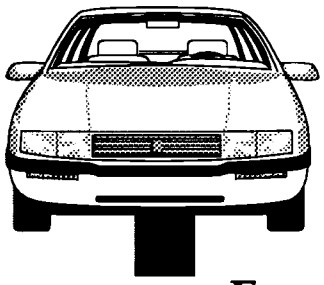


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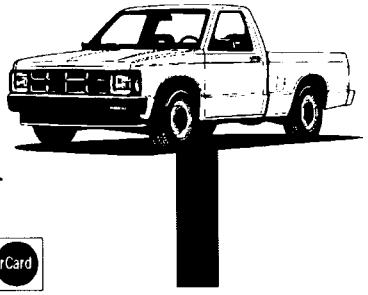


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to the following schedule of upcoming meetings: the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm; the Water/Sewer Commissioners will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 4 solely to review the South Converse Road area sewer issue; and there will be no Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 5.

There being no further matters to come before the board, at 7:35 pm they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with regard to Collective Bargaining and Litigation and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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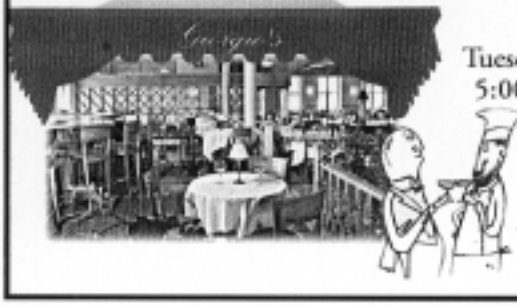
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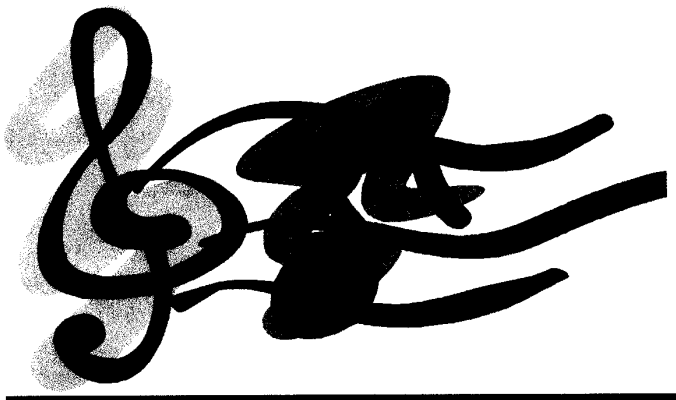
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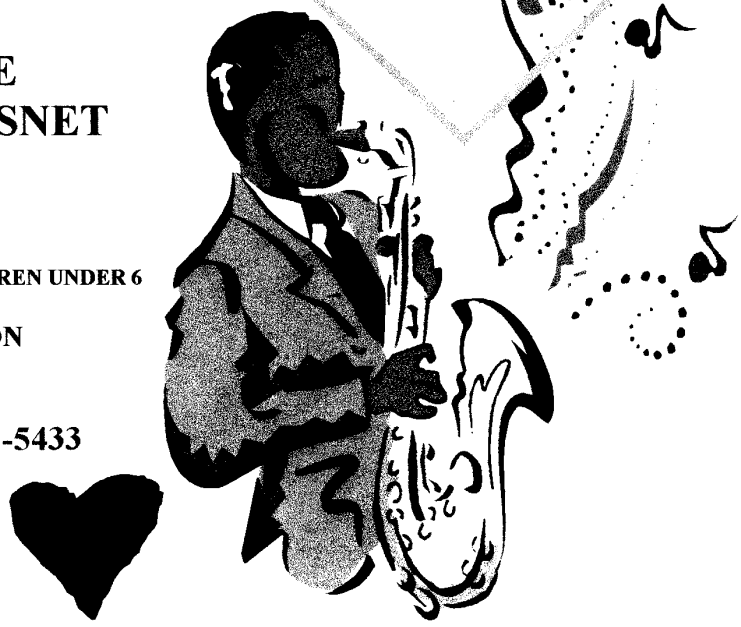
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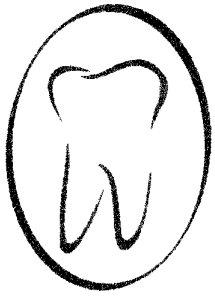
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The MYAA is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1978. Over the past few years the MYAA has been inactive, but the original charter and bank account still exist. The MYAA is a fundraising group of concerned citizens, who, working together with the Recreation Committee and its director, will research and suggest where money that has been raised could be distributed.

The next scheduled meeting of the MYAA will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 and they need you there. For your children's sake, please come to the meeting — if you like what you see, welcome aboard. If you are not interested, there are no hard feelings. On Monday, March 11 or Tuesday, March 12 people will receive phone calls to remind them about the upcoming meeting. Think about the kids and say: "Yes, I will attend. I want to see what I can do to help improve the recreational fields and facilities in Mattapoisett."

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the MYAA, do not hesitate to call Tom Muldoon at 508-758-3449, Peter Nelson at 508-758-3999, or Mitch Suzan at 508-758-3131.

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All baseball and softball players (those returning and those trying out) must register for the 2001-2002 season. If you are new to the program, you *must* bring a copy of your birth certificate that will be turned over to the League. Please *do not* bring the original. All fees must be paid by check made out to the Marion Athletic Club, P.O. Box 539. If you are unable to attend Registration Night, you may obtain a form on the Marion Recreation display hanging on the wall of the lobby in the Marion Town Library. These will be available after Registration Night. AAA, AA and T-Ball will register at a later date.


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### Early Childhood Council Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 11 beginning at 6:00 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. An update on state budget development for fiscal year 2003 will be presented. Reports will also be presented on recent and upcoming events sponsored by the council. Those in attendance will be invited to provide input on subcommittees as they develop their recommendations for activities for FY 2003.

If you are the parents of a young child, an early childhood professional or are a community member interested in supporting families raising young children in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, please consider attending the meeting. Child care is provided by pre-registration. Please call 508-748-1863 to register for child care or for more information.

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### Mystery in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will host a talk titled "Get in Touch with Your Inner Sleuth" by mystery writers Hallie Ephron, Naomi Rand, and Michelle Blake on Sunday, March 17 in Reynard Hall, Congregational Church in Mattapoisett at 2:00 pm. There will be a booksigning after their interactive talk.

### Reich Supporters Group

Local supporters of gubernatorial candidate Robert Reich will gather at Andrew's Restaurant at 7 Cottage Street in Marion at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 25. The focus will be on strategy to gather the petition-signatures needed to get Reich on the ballot. Coffee and tea will be served. For more information, please call Patricia at 508-758-9015.

### Marion Art Center

*Cast Call*

There will be an open reading at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, February 24 at 4:00 pm. The play, *Don't Dress for Dinner,* a contemporary farce by Marc Camoletti

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adapted by Robin Hawdon, will be the vehicle for the reading. The comedy calls for men and women between the ages of 30 and 50. The public is invited to attend. No advance reservations are necessary. If you need more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

***Art Classes***

The Marion Art Center's Saturday Morning Studio Classes for Children will resume on March 2 through March 23 from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. The four-week session will be taught by Ann Schusser. The fee is $50 for MAC members and $60 for non-members. Materials are included in the tuition. To pre-register, please all the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

***ArtCamp***

Applications are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's summer program for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years old. There are three two-week sessions beginning July 9. ArtCamp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Children are grouped by age and activities include arts and crafts, theater, music and movement. Each session has a "theme," and there is an informal production at the end of each two-week term.

Session I meets July 9 - 18; Session II meets July 23 - August 1; Session III meets August 6 - 15. Tuition is $125 for MAC members/$150 for non-members. To receive an application or for more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or check out their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

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be held on Friday, February 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the club, 6 Cherry Street in Fairhaven. The public is invited and there is no charge to attend. The Historical Tea is a celebration of the town's anniversary. It is held annually by the Colonial Club, which is located in the Coggeshall Memorial House on Cherry Street. The Coggeshall House was bequeathed to the Historical Commission in 1916 by Martha Coggeshall. The Colonial Club was established in 1911 to prepare for the town centennial in 1912. Until 1912 the group met in the Academy Building on Main Street. For more information, please call 508-758-2208.

### NBHS Class of 1937

The New Bedford High School classes of January and July of 1937 are having their 65th Reunion on July 13, 2002. If you do not receive a notice by February 21, please contact Harry A. Brown, Class President, if you are interested in attending. For more information, please call either Harry A Brown (508-763-5619) or Bill Ochab (508-995-4842).

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## "Blue Book" Second Call

Deadline alert for all current and prospective advertisers in the Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") published by the League of Women Voters! Renewal notices were mailed in January to all last year's advertisers and to over 700 prospective new ones for the 17th edition, 2002-2003 Tri-Town Phone Book. Replies are now due. If the cat/dog/baby ate the renewal notice, if it just sank in the New Year paper storm, or even if, by mischance, a renewal form was not received, please call Christine Reid (508-748-3251) or Tracy Donovan-Lynch (evenings, 508-295-1042). Form requests left on their answering machines will be honored.


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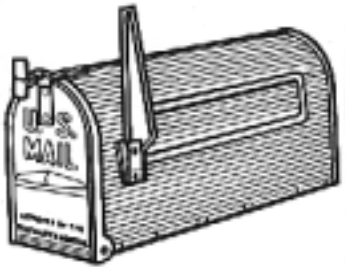
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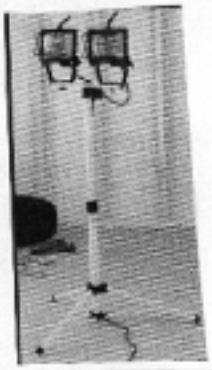
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SouthCoast Fire Safety & Medical Consultants will be offering an EMT-Basic course. This training is the perfect first step in becoming a Firefighter or Police Officer. In most towns, being an EMT is required prior to employment. Enrollment for this course will take place through mid-May. Classes are being held at the Fairhaven Fire Department meeting hall located at 146 Washington Street. Class will begin May 28 and end the second week of August.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 pm with an occasional Saturday class. This program is three weeks shorter than most EMT programs available due to its convenient scheduling. The program is approximately 139 classroom hours and is designed to prepare students to take the Emergency Medical Technician Examination, which is held by the


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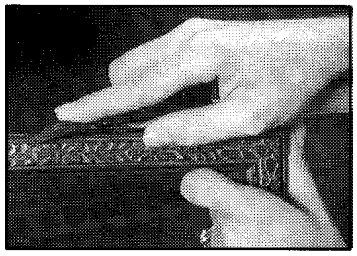
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### Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, February 21 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am;
• Monday, February 25 – Independence Mall Trip at 9:00 am; Town Meeting at Memorial School at 7:00 pm;
• Tuesday, February 26 – AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm in Town Hall; Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am;
• Wednesday, February 27 – Shopping at Fairhaven at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, February 28 – Lunch at Church Hall at 11:45 am.

### Chicken Pie in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Chicken Pie Supper and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 23 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, string beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, beverage and cherry cobbler with ice cream. Tickets are $8 for adults, $4 for children. Please call Jane at 508-748-0476 for reservations.

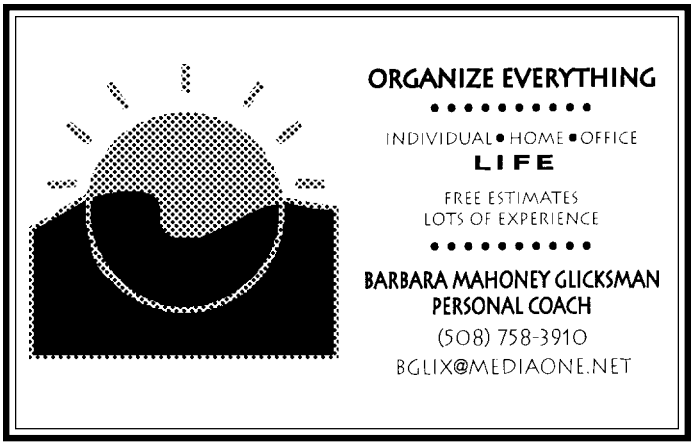
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On Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 am, there will be a Book Discussion Group at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street in Fairhaven (please use the Walnut Street

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On Friday, March 22 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, MOLIFE, Inc. will hold their Sixth Annual Ball at the Century House in Acushnet (147 Main Street). The semi-formal ball with buffet dinner will benefit people with disabilities. The event will include cash bar, auction, and musical entertainment by Marc Deschenes. Cost is $25 per person and the facility is handicap-accessible. For more information or tickets, please call MOLIFE at 508-992-5978.

A Buddhist Meditation and Class titled "Dealing with Sadness and Discontent" will be held on Thursday, March 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. The presentation by American Buddhist nun and teacher Gen Choma will include a talk, a guided meditation and a question and answer session. The presentation is open to everyone, regardless of previous experience. A $10 donation per person is suggested, $5 for students and seniors. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

On Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 am, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Livesey Park behind Oxford School, 347 Main Street in Fairhaven. Children can hunt for thousands of candy eggs, plus numbered wooden eggs which can be redeemed for prizes! The FREE event will include a visit from the Easter bunny and refreshments and is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

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The six-hour music marathon from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm will feature performances by Danny Schwartz, John Harrison, Rusty Russo, Rick Britto, Stan Belmarce, Mac Chrupcala, Ken Carpenter, Andy McGwain, Dean Cassell, Herbie King, Jackie Santos, Stan Strickland, Tim Ingels, Paul Del Nero, Orlando Pandolfi, Bill Mieli and other surprise guests. Admission is $25 and will include


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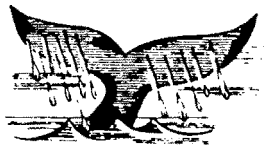
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### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The February meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 21 at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. "Show and Tell Time" will be the program. Please bring your favorite things or entertain the group with music, readings, anecdotes and the like. A light luncheon will be served. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call Pat at 508-758-4577 for more information.

### Marion Census

The Town of Marion's annual town census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions or did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Phone calls will be made to homes that did not respond by mail and a census taker will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.


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### Photographer at Lloyd Center

Birds are quite evident whether in downtown New Bedford, near the forest edge in North Dartmouth, or by the coastline of Little Compton. Hundreds of species, including warblers, raptors, ducks, and shorebirds, are found throughout southeastern New England.

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies' Celebrate Science Lecture Series continues at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 21 with birding photographer Geoffrey Dennis at the Dartmouth YMCA. The free lecture will offer images of birds present in the local area during the various seasons, spring or fall migration, winter, or year round, including RI's first Rufous hummingbird shot in 1995.

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# Animal Advice

## Jay Gould, DVM

### *FELINE DRINKING HABITS*

*My cat likes to drink from the faucet, the shower floor, and the saucer under my plants when I water them. She will only drink from her water bowl when I first fill it. Why?*

Unless the cats verbal skills improve markedly we will probably never know for sure why she is picky about her water sources. My own opinion is that we are well meaning but don't do a great job offering cats water as clean as we give ourselves. (Dogs don't seem to care). Most cat water bowls are made of plastic which may hold odors more than glass or metal. Usually these bowls are rinsed out daily and refilled. Try giving your cat water in a glass bowl. Thoroughly wash the bowl with soap and water before refilling it and consider doing this a few times a day especially if you have more than one cat in the house. Would you share a water glass with a family member if they were always sticking their tounges in the glass and you only received fresh water once a day?

*Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400*

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Exciting information about the Lloyd Center's spring birding programs including the World Series of Birding Team, the LBJ Bird-A-Thon and an Introductory Birding Class will be available at the February Celebrate Science Series, located at 276 Gulf Hill Road in South Dartmouth. More information about the Celebrate Science Series and Geoffrey Dennis's lecture can be obtained through the Lloyd Center at 508-990-0505, extension 13 or **publicaffairs@thelloydcenter.org**. A complete calendar of Lloyd Center events can be found online at **www.thelloydcenter.org**.

### Cinderella in Fairhaven

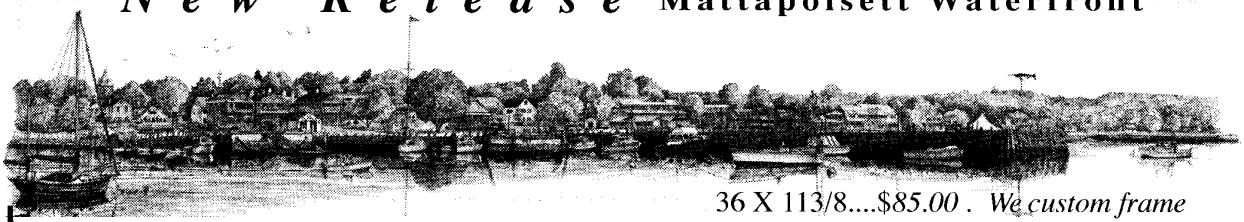
The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present *Cinderella,* the musical by Richard Rodgers with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. The show will be presented April 4 - 7 in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center with shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 pm. The show is directed by Kathleen A.

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### Rochester Police Brotherhood

The Rochester Police Brotherhood has begun its annual fund-raiser and it should last for about three weeks. Again this year they will be utilizing the services of a private company. They fully understand that many people do not like to receive calls from people they do not know, but it is the only way our small group can reach the numbers of people needed. There is also a question about the amount donated that actually goes to the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is guaranteed a set amount, which is very generous.

Additionally, the company, is responsible for all the expenses including the advertising book and the free entertainment. This year they will have a repeat performance by the Harlem Rockets, a comedy basketball team. It was decided to have this group return as last year's game was such an entertaining and fun event for all.

The Rochester Police Brotherhood wants all those that receive a call to be assured that their donation goes to support many groups and worthwhile causes in

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the surrounding communities. Over the past few years the Rochester Police Brotherhood has donated monies to The Kennedy-Donavan Center, ORR After-Prom Party, the Rochester Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner, Rochester Memorial School DARE Program, youth groups and youth sports programs, Rochester Safety and Awareness Day, Rochester Memorial School, and last year they began to award two $500 scholarships to graduating ORR students who continue their education in the field of law enforcement. The aim of the fund-raising is provide the Brotherhood with the necessary funds to make donations throughout the year to those groups and causes that appeal to us for support. To all those that donated so that the Brotherhood may help others, they thank you.

Should you have any questions or complaints regarding the fund-raising effort, please call Officer Robert Small, President of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, at 508-763-5112, voice mail extension 155.

### Marion Police Brotherhood

The Marion Police Brotherhood is starting up their annual fund-raiser. This year, at the suggestion of many Marion residents, they have decided to change their fund-raising efforts. Instead of interrupting everyone's day or evening with annoying phone calls from telemarketers, they have decided to try a direct mail campaign. By eliminating the telemarketers, residents can be assured that 100 percent of the money donated will go directly to the Marion Police Brotherhood. As such, they would like to notify residents of the change and that the letters are legitimate.

In past years, the Marion Police Brotherhood has raised money for various local charities and organizations including the ORR High School After Prom Party, ORR Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Baskets for elderly residents, American Cancer Society, Marion Recreation Road Race, and the Annual Christmas Stroll, to name just a few. They are only asking residents and local businesses to donate an amount they are comfortable with.

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be providing music throughout the day to coincide with other events that have been scheduled at the beach. This is their way of thanking Marion residents for their continued support.

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### Rochester Country Fair

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### PTA Skating Party

The Mattapoisett PTA has reserved the Carousel Roller Skating Rink in Fairhaven for vacation week, Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a private party for Mattapoisett PTA families and friends. Admission is $2 to cover expenses and skate rental is extra. Please join in the fun — everyone is welcome. The Carousel Roller Skating Center is located on David Drown Boulevard in Fairhaven.

### Rochester Fair Dance

The Rochester Country Fair will have a dinner dance on Saturday, February 23 at the Redman Hall. The Relics will be on hand for live music. The dinner consisting of roast beef will start at 7:00 pm, with music and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are $12 per person. Tickets are available at Bev Loves Books, Mayflower Bank, Plumb Corner Market, Rochester Center Cafe and Bakery, Ponderosa, Lloyd's Market, and Frank's Barber Shop. A Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle will also be held.

### Cans for Bands Drive

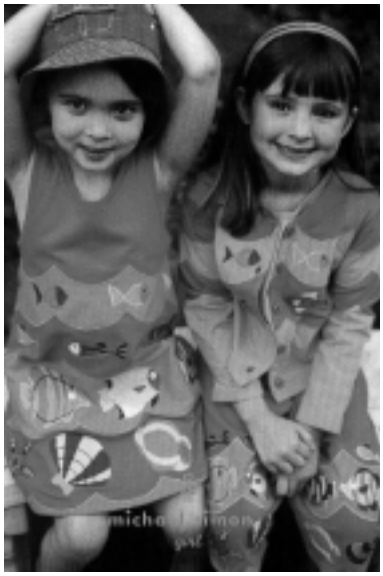
Cans for Bands is continuing its mission to collect all redeemable bottles and cans to benefit the Concert and Jazz Bands at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Please help by bringing redeemable bottles and cans to the Old Hammondtown School parking lot on Saturday mornings, 9:00 to 10:00 am.

### Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are sponsored by the Sippican Senior Travelers. Anyone wishing to join the group on these trips is welcome to attend:

- March 27 – East Hill Farm, Troy, NH: Lunch and show at the farm; roast turkey, roast pork, homemade breads and soup; entertainment by Dave Aho and his one-man band; also stops at Johnny Appleseed's and Bolton Farm; price is $40 per person.
- April 14 – Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant featuring *Sylvia,* a romantic comedy; an all-you-can-eat buffet; price is $58 per person.
- May 8 – Providence Harbor Cruise: Lunch at Cassareno's Italian Restaurant; a 90-minute Providence Harbor cruise with stop at the new Providence Place Mall and at Scialo's Bakery; price is $44 per person.
- May 13-17 – Wildwood, NJ at Aqua Beach Motel: Includes two dinners, four breakfasts, and an all-you-can-eat casino buffet; trips to Atlantic City, with bonus Dixieland Cruise and a visit to Cape May; price is $275 per person, double; $271, triple; and $340, single.
- June 9-11 – Three-Day Anchorage-by-the-Sea, Ogunquit, ME: Includes two breakfasts, two dinners (one dinner at Fosters Clambake and another at Clayhill Farm); entertainment, boat ride; visit Kennebunkport and York; price is $289 double; $279 triple; $389 single.
- June 30 – Stage Loft Theater: Sturbridge presents *Meet Me in St. Louis;* lunch at Rom's includes family style roast chicken, all you can eat; price is $49 per person.
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*Rochester Journal 3: The Heart of a Country Place* is now on sale at the Plumb Memorial Library and Bev Loves Books in Rochester. The third volume in the popular series includes stories, essays, poems, drawings, and photographs that depict life in Rochester throughout the centuries. This volume includes tributes to legendary Rochester citizens, a historical sketch of life in Rochester in the mid-1800s, a look at Rochester wildlife, and much more. Many Rochester residents and Rochester friends past and present contributed to this volume. The paperbound book sells for $7.50 and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library Building Fund. Copies of *Rochester Journal 1: Diary of a Hometown* and *Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century* are still available in limited quantities. Copies of the books can be shipped for an additional shipping charge. For more information on this special series, please call the library at 508-763-8600.


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# Movie Review

# Public Sentiment

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***John Q.* Starring Denzel Washington and Robert Duvall. Directed by Nick Cassavetes. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 8 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

The rabble-rousing *John Q* is supposed to make us angry, but it only made me angry at the movie itself. The serious issue of health care — or, more precisely, the disgraceful state of it in America for those who can't afford it — is exploited and squandered in a manipulative hostage drama wherein Denzel Washington, driven around the bend because he can't afford the heart transplant his dying little boy desperately needs, brings a gun into the hospital and starts making demands. Never mind that there are other people in the emergency room (which he commandeers) who need medical attention and whose lives are put at risk. Never mind that the movie comes dangerously close to saying that the solution to a personal grievance is, well, *terrorism,* when you get right down to it.

No, we're expected to ride right along with Denzel (playing an everyman factory worker cutely named John Q. Archibald) as he rages against the machine. I sympathize with his dilemma and his anger; you'd be hard put to find anyone who wouldn't. But this man, who in a better movie might be drawn as a decent but deeply flawed and disturbed person, is shoved down our throats as a *hero.* John Q tries everything to get his boy onto the list for a heart donation, but the hospital (personified by Anne Heche in a performance that goes right past cold into Kurt Vonnegut's Ice-9, until a key moment when she thaws out) tells him he needs to put up $75,000 of the $250,000 cost of the procedure. Washington makes John Q's frustration — and single-minded drive to raise the money — palpable; he takes the premise far more seriously than it deserves.

What would you do if you were John Q (or Jane Q, named Denise here and played with moments of admirable directness by Kimberly Elise)? John Q doesn't seem to think of picketing outside the hospital, a guaranteed public-relations nightmare that might embarrass the hospital into capitulating. No, he grabs a gun and resorts to threats, being a working-class black man, of course. I doubt that director Nick Cassavetes or screenwriter James Kearns were conscious of the racism at the core of *John Q,* but it's there anyway. The racism goes both ways, too: John's antagonists, Heche and a diffident heart surgeon snippily played by James Woods, are lighted as if dipped in bleach. This is known as cross-manipulation.

Robert Duvall is on hand as a hostage negotiator, who immediately breaks Kevin Spacey's first rule of said job in *The Negotiator,* telling John Q "there's no way in or out." Ray Liotta, as a trigger-happy police chief, does an uninspired sequel to his Cro-Magnon FBI suit in *Hannibal;* Duvall's own performance is a follow-up to his retiring cop in *Falling Down* — once again, Duvall, the bald-eagle Voice of Reason, has a monomaniacal nut with a gun to deal with. In the emergency room with John Q, there's a sort of trash-movie Greek chorus of patients, including a wife-beating Guido (Shawn Hatosy) and a comic-relief black guy (Eddie Griffin) who actually suggests something like "We need to get some fried chicken up in here." Hell, make it a watermelon, go all the way with it.

Fortunately, a heart is on the way — from a donor recently deceased in a car crash, but we don't feel too sorry for her, because we see from her car and its decor that she's got moola. Meanwhile, John Q stands before a gathering crowd outside the hospital — it's Denzel's "Attica! Attica!" moment — and delivers the following wisdom, which I swear is reproduced here verbatim: "When someone gets sick, they deserve help! Sick! Help! Sick! Help!" So moved was I by this revelatory outburst that I now pass along some wisdom of my own: When a movie is bad, it deserves to be avoided! Bad! Avoid! Bad! Avoid!

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**Endurance (G) – 12:30, 6:50**
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**Crossroads (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:25, 9:30**
**John Q (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30**
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**A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) – 6:55**
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**Black Hawk Down (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45**
**Return to Neverland (G) – 12:20, 2:10, 4:10, 6:45, 8:35**
**Snow Dogs (PG) – 12:15, 2:20, 4:30**
**Gosford Park (R) – 9:40**
**Super Troopers (R) – 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:35, 9:55**

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**Return to Neverland (G) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00**
**Dragonfly (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10**
**Hart's War (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 9:00**
**Crossroads (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20**
**John Q (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10**
**Super Troopers (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50**
**Snow Dogs (PG) – 1:30, 4:00**
**Black Hawk Down (R) – 1:40, 4:40, 7:40**
**Big Fat Liar (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30**
**Queen of the Damned (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30**
**A Walk to Remember (PG) – 7:00, 9:20**
**A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:50, 7:40**
**Collateral Damage (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50**

with other area parents. The program is FREE, and no registration is required.

***Genealogy Club***

The Plumb Library hosts a Genealogy Club for adults on Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Join together with others who are researching their family tree and local history. Researchers can use the library's historical resources, find material on the online catalog, and use the Internet free-of-charge to do online research. Best of all, researchers have the opportunity to share their genealogical roadblocks with others, and solve family mysteries together! This program is offered free-of-charge.

## Mattapoisett Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following International trip to which all are welcome:

• **May 25, 2002 - International Travel** - Collette "Spectacular Scandinavia" 12-day trip, which includes the countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden has been finalized. The cost including round-trip airfare and transportation to Boston Logan, Hotel Transfers, 17 Meals, Cancellation Waivers, and Departure Tax is $2,650 per person, double occupancy.

Kindly call Kay or Paul Levine at 508-758-6942 or e-mail **Kay25Paul@aol.com** for furthur information on this or any future trip.

## Shining Tide Quilters

The Shining Tide Quilting Guild of Fairhaven is having a Quilt Show on May 18 and 19, 2002 at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. The show will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on May 18, and from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm on May 19. Featured will be quilts in association with Sister City in Japan, handmade chance quilts by members, and a boutique table. Donation is $3 per person.

## Local Dancers Earn Honors

The International Competition Team from the Kathy Medina Studio of Dance in Rochester received exceptional rankings at the World Championship Dance Show in competition held in Reisa ,Germany in November and December. The competition is known as the "Olympics of Dance" and is sponsored by the International Dance Organization (IDO). The talented dancers took fifth, sixth and seventh World rankings for their routines in the Adult Division.

The small group jazz routine "Dance with Me" ranked fifth in the world. Taking part were Erica Harkins, 19, of Carver, Andrea Cummings, 16, from Rochester, Keith Sampson, 23, of East Providence, Amanda Chaves, 17, of Wareham and Tabitha Lorina-Baker, 17, of Midlleboro.

Tabitha and Amanda danced a duo jazz dance called "Hold On" and took sixth place. Tabitha completed a solo, "The Survivor" that achieved seventh place. Senior Vice president of the IDO William Fowler said, "By being chosen to represent your nation, you have proven that you are all winners." The group qualified for the World event by beating hundreds of other dancers in two competitions, the first held in East Providence in April of 2001 and later in July in Norfolk VA. The World event included 1,500 competitors from 18 countries and judged by seven judges who examined technique, composition and expression.

Demonstrative of the determination and courage of all the dancers, Andrea Cummings broke her foot while performing in the semi-final yet despite her injury she completed the routine. Her injury removed her from further competition requiring Choreographer Kathy Medina to redesign the dance with one less performer. The spirited dance group practiced the new routine in the hours intervening and was able to carry off a stellar performance that reached fifth place in the World Championship. Later Andrea was carried onto the stage by her team members for the awards ceremony to the cheers of the audience of four thousand people. She described the experience of international competition as "an experience not many people get to do, and meet people you'd never get to see."

Tabitha described an enthusiastic audience whose support went beyond national boundaries. "They loved 'Dance with Me,'" said Tabitha, adding, "I'd love to do it again."


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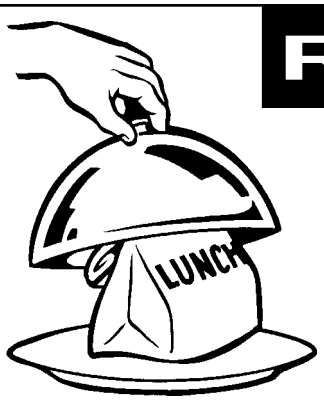
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# Regional Lunch Menus




**• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Spaghetti and meatballs, tuna salad sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Beef taco, turkey sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

**• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, fruit in light syrup.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Tuscan soup, meatballs with sauce, O'Brien potatoes, French roll, fresh fruit, make your own sub.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Roast pork, oven roasted potato, green beans, oatmeal bread, apple spice birthday cake, graham wafer.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Chicken dippers, Asian rice, Far East vegetables, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

***Friday, March 1*** – Crunchy light fish, tartar sauce, augratin potatoes, zucchini with tomato, white bread, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

**• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, curly fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Oven baked chicken, ham and cheese croissant, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, seasoned rice, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, mac rib sub, seasoned shoestring fries, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, hot pastrami sub, scrambled eggs with bacon, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled pears, mini Rice Krispie treat.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

***Friday, March 1*** – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, egg salad sub, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

**• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Baked macaroni and cheese, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, super size hot dog on a roll, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Chicken nuggets with sauces, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, chicken chow mein with noodles, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Porcini mushroom stuffed ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, meatball grinder, Italian sausage grinder, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Chicken a-la King, roast beef, lettuce, tomato, mozzarella cheese, Italian grinder, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, blueberry crisp with topping.

***Friday, March 1*** – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, tuna salad on whole wheat, steak and cheese grinder, potato wedges, peas, mixed fruit, baked apple with topping.

**• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, Steak'Um and cheese, seasoned rice, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, mac rib sub, seasoned shoestring fries, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch, breakfast served).

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

***Friday, March 1*** – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, egg salad sub, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

**• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, curly fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Oven baked chicken, ham and cheese croissant, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Rib-a-que, French fries, corn, chilled fruit.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, chocolate cake.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Hot dog or chili dog, baked beans, chips, mixed vegetables, chocolate chip cookie.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Chicken noodle soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, peas, apple cake.

***Friday, March 1 –*** Stuffed crust pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

**• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, curly fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Oven baked chicken, ham and cheese croissant, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

***Monday, February 25 –*** Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, February 26 –*** Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, curly fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, February 27 –*** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, February 28 –*** Oven baked chicken, ham and cheese croissant, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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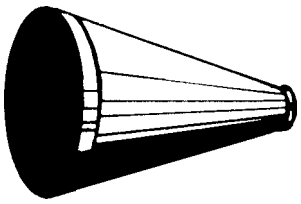
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  - * Staffing the Polls in accordance with Mass. General Laws
  - * Interviewing, hiring and supervising election officers and poll workers.
- Processed the following public documents: Vital Records, Business Records, Legal Records and Records of Management.
- Recorded and officially dated the posting of all meetings of Town boards and committees as well as assigning locations for the meetings and posting the meetings for public information.
- Assisted with the execution of voting by secret ballot during Town Meetings. Since a "vote by ballot" motion can be made without any prior notice, the logistics for such are ready at all times.

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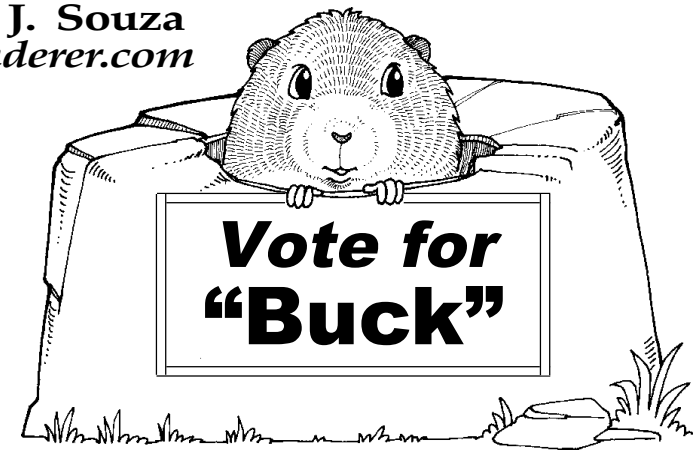
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# INNER VIEWS

# Signs of Spring

**By Kenneth J. Souza**
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Despite the fact that our groundhog friend recently saw his pesky little shadow earlier this month, suggesting we have to endure six more weeks of winter, I can assure you spring is just around the corner. And my "sixth sense" has little to do with buck-toothed rodents (or kids whispering about seeing "dead people," for that matter). No, I can tell spring is in the air by those colorful, tell-tale signs sprouting up on everyone's lawns in the tri-town area. Not flowers. Actual *signs.* Campaign ones, to be exact.

Lest you think I'm about to launch into a tirade about what eyesores these little placards are, think again. Yes, I have to admit that sometimes seeing ***John Q. Public for Selectman*** everywhere can be a bit annoying, especially since they stick out like sore thumbs in such rural, scenic settings as Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. But things seem a little different this year and I'm actually looking forward to what promises to be a busy campaign season in all three towns for a change.

Maybe it's something of a residual effect in the aftermath of the September 11 events — a lingering sense of patriotism and civic duty which has inspired more than the usual suspects to throw their political hats into the ring. Or maybe it's simply a desire to affect change and bring some new viewpoints to small-town government which often falls back on the "same old, same old" mantra.

But when something good comes along, I'm not inclined to look a gift horse in the mouth. I'd rather relish the fact that election nights this year won't be a mundane matter of tallying up the paltry totals for various unchallenged incumbents. With several candidates vying for key seats in all three towns, anything could happen. And I suspect there may even be some surprises to report when all is said and done.

I, for one, think it's both encouraging and refreshing to see so many people take out nomination papers for various elected positions and I applaud them all for embarking on something that is time-consuming, costly, and often risky in terms of friendships and alliances. It's not easy being exposed to public scrutiny and attempting to sell yourself to voters who are often jaded by "politics as usual." So the candidates in all three towns are to be highly commended for stepping up to the plate and taking a shot at it, regardless of the outcome.

As of this writing, the deadline has passed to return nomination papers to the **Mattapoisett** Town Clerk's office, and there will officially be a three-way race on April 2 for the Selectman's seat currently held by incumbent **Raymond Andrews**. He'll face off against second-time challenger **Daniel Goodman Sr.** and newcomer **Jordan C. Collyer** for the three-year term. But that's not the only hotly-contested race to watch: appointed Temporary Town Clerk **Rebecca McCullough** will attempt to secure voters' confidence as she runs against **Barbara Sullivan**, long-time Town Clerk office employee who hopes to take over the seat once held by the retiring Lois K. Ennis.

At press time, the February 20 deadline to return nomination papers for the April 10 **Rochester** town election was still pending, but it seems there is a great deal of interest in filling the three-year Selectman's seat held by **Richard D. Cutler**, who declined a bid for re-election this year. There were four potential candidates who secured and returned nomination papers at press time, including former Selectman **Tony Sol**, Town Treasurer **John Hall**, former candidate and Finance Committee member **Michael Bare**, and first-time candidate **Richard Nunes**.

On April 26 **Marion** voters will choose two Selectmen to share seats alongside the still-relatively-new Benjamin Bryant with both the recent resignation of Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and the decision made by Albert Winters to not seek re-election this year. To date, two have pulled nomination papers for Mr. Winters' three-year seat: former School Committee member **Andrew N. Jeffrey** and newcomer **Joseph A. Marini**. The sole candidate vying to fill out Mr. Dickerson's remaining one-year term as of this writing is former Planning Board member **David K. Pierce**.

Other contested races in Marion include the three-year Assessors seat race between incumbent **George T.J. Walker** and challenger **Catherine A. Gibbs**; and four people running for three three-year seats on the Planning Board: **John Rockwell**, **Julia D. Crowley**, **Thomas R. Magauran**, and **William David Roth Jr.** The deadline to return nomination papers to the Marion Town Clerk's office is March 8.

I only hope with an ample selection of candidates and choices before them, the voters in all three towns make a concerted effort to burrow out of their hibernation holes and get out to vote on Election Day.

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### Acushnet Town Clerk

*Town Census*

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# Local Police Logs



## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 10 through February 16, 2002:*

• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Hammett's Cove Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sippican School – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sparrow Lane – power line down
• Wells Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Zora Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Park Street – parking violation/ citation issued
• Front Street – fraud
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Dexter Road – breaking and entering/past
• Wareham Road – order of protection
• Spring Street – assault and battery/past
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Green Street – noise complaint
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious person
• Converse Road – breaking and entering/past
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Washburn Park Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Zora Road – medical emergency.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 10 through February 16, 2002:*

• Bridle Path – mini bike/ATV on roadway
• Barstow Street – noise complaint
• Barstow Street – trespass notice served in hand
• North Street – warrant arrest
• Captain's Lane – animal control matter
• Marina Drive – attempt to serve protective order
• Peace Pipe Path – request for ambulance
• County Road – past larceny
• County Road – animal control
• County Road – assist with traffic
• Marion Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Church Street – summons service
• Route 195 East – traffic violation/ revoked registration
• Park Street – barking dog complaint
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• Route 195 East – suspicious activity
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• Water Street – suspicious activity
• County Road – suspicious activity/ person
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Main Street – past minor motor vehicle accident
• Route 195 East – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Prospect Road – improper target practice/report of gun shots
• Tinkham Lane – power outage reported
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Angelica Avenue – dead cat
• County Road – possible stolen registration plates
• Mendell Road – motor vehicle violation
• County Road – mutual aid
• Ned's Point Road – unidentified signal
• Fairhaven Road – debris in roadway
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (suspended license).

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 12 through February 17, 2002:*

• New Bedford Road – motor vehicle stop
• High Street – animal control matter
• Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
• Mattapoisett Road – wire hanging on tree
• Rounseville Road – animal control matter
• Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
• Clapp Road – past breaking and entering
• Rochester Bituminous – suspicious activity
• NE Structural Streel – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – adult arrest (suspended license)
• Marion Road – animal control matter
• Wareham Police Department – assist with investigation
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• Cushman Road – suspicious person
• Featherbed Lane – suspicious activity
• Cushman Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – adult arrest
• Route 28 – adult arrest.

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## Rochester Women's Club

***Tai Chi***

Tai Chi classes continue on Monday, February 25 at 10:00 am. The class runs in six-week sessions and is taught by Shihan Walter Parks. Walter has been involved in martial arts for over 30 years. The cost for this class is $50 if you are 49 years or younger and $40 if you are 50 or older. Tai Chi is a wonderful form of exercise that increases bone density and improves balance and circulation. This class is designed for the senior citizen that is young at heart. For more information or to register, please call 508-763-4965.

***Cardio-Kickboxing***

The next session of Cardio-Kickboxing will begin on Monday, February 25 at 6:00 pm. The classes will be held on Monday at 6:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am. The cost of the six-week session is as follows: one class per week for $60, two classes per week for $100.

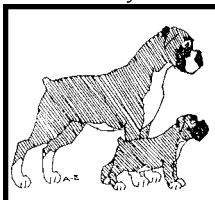
Donna Madonia, a certified group fitness instructor and also a certified personal trainer, teaches the classes. Please bring a mat and water. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Also ongoing at the clubhouse is Kids Karate on Monday and Thursday at 5:00 pm and Yoga on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information on Yoga, please call Anne at 508-763-2235. For information on Kids Karate, please all 508-763-4965.

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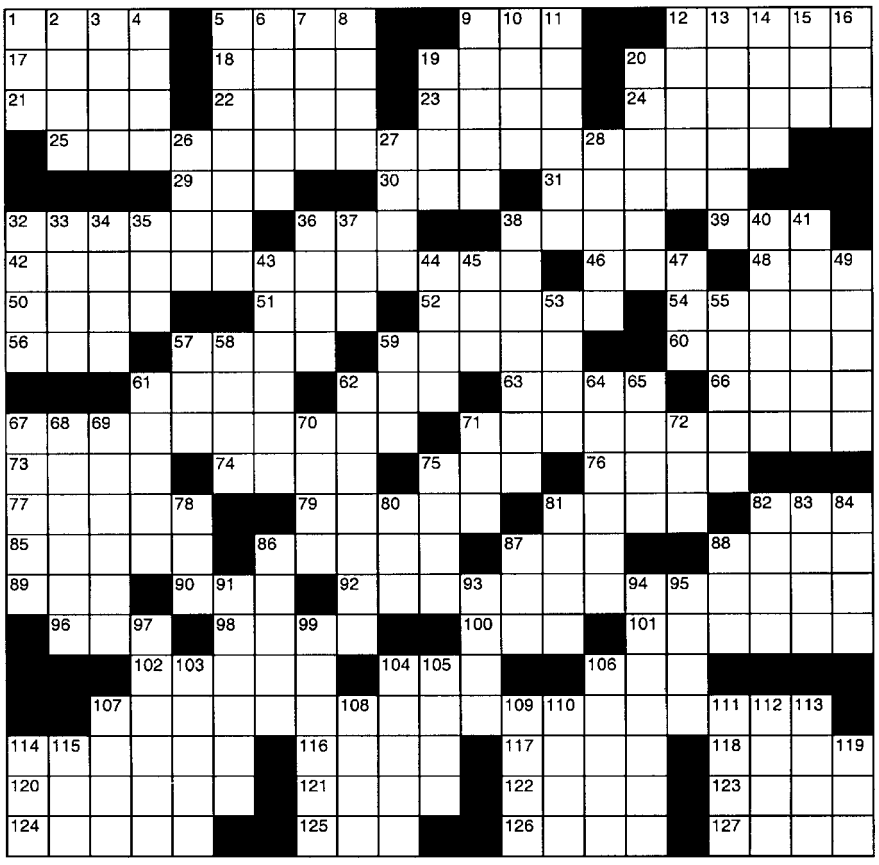
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# Super Crossword

**ANIMAL GROUPS**

**ACROSS**
1 Rover's remark
5 Plead
9 Plead
12 Wooden pin
17 Baseball's Vizquel
18 Portrait painter John
19 Pakistani language
20 Flaunt
21 Small hawk
22 Descartes or Levesque
23 Trusting sort
24 Loath
25 "I Think I Love You" group
29 Khan opener?
30 Figs.
31 Fosters a felon
32 Avoid an accident
36 Poetic contraction
38 Way off base?
39 Pixie
42 "Joy to the World" group
46 Swimmer Thorpe
48 Supper scrap
50 Meat cut
51 Fix a fight
52 Mercury, for one
54 Dwight's competition
56 Acorn, eventually
57 Enthusiasts
59 Trite
60 "— Break" ('91 film)
61 Director Kazan
62 Sister
63 Amontillado container
66 Yen
67 "Happy Together" group
71 "Here I Go Again" group
73 Actress Lillian
74 Line of clothing?
75 "The Simpsons" bartender
76 "The Avengers" star
77 Wan
79 "Moll Flanders" author
81 Sour
82 Toody or Muldoon
85 Musty
86 "Iron Mike"
87 Onassis' nickname
88 Hermes' mom
89 Russell or Wahl
90 WWII area
92 "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" group
96 Rocker Claypool
98 They may be split
100 Shoe width
101 Evaluate
102 Sweatshirt size
104 Botanist Gray
106 "Birds — feather . . ."
107 "For What It's Worth" group
114 Imam's subject
116 Skeleton part
117 Cordelia or Edith Bunker
118 Sink or swim?
120 Bundle
121 Valley
122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
123 Notion
124 Cabinet wood
125 Canal zone?
126 Word with biscuit or jerk
127 Suburban obsession

**DOWN**
1 Hunan pan
2 Skip
3 Inauguration Day event
4 Liberate
5 Scrounged around
6 Beethoven wrote one
7 Navel store?
8 Mailer's "The — Park"
9 Betters oneself, in a way
10 Falco of "The Sopranos"
11 Loud laugh
12 Cargo crane
13 Threat words
14 Guarded
15 Mag. bigwigs
16 Golfer Trevino
19 Reverse
20 Richardson novel
26 Macadamize
27 Cross inscription
28 Extremely hot
32 Normandy site
33 "Hold your horses!"
34 Palladino of "ER"
35 Stimpy's pal
36 Protection
37 Chang's sib
38 Lawyer's case?
40 '62 Kubrick film
41 Composer Cesar
43 Rococo
44 Fed
45 Party animal?
47 Doze
49 Church offering
53 Jai —
55 "Nothing —!"
57 Winter malady
58 Pretension
59 Kramden's vehicle
61 One of the Barrymores
62 Downfall
64 Channel
65 Actor Dullea
67 Country singer Diana
68 Inn
69 Petroleum component
70 Chatterley or Windermere
71 "— is me!"
72 Bilko's rank: abbr.
75 Non-stereo
78 Born
80 In place of
81 Real
82 Java joint
83 Art medium
84 Actress Amanda
86 Friendly Islands
87 Novelist Kobo
88 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
91 Bass-baritone Bryn
93 Imminent
94 Lustrous fabric
95 Morales of "La Bamba"
97 Channel
99 Genesis disaster
103 Out to get
104 Ed of "Rosie O'Neill"
105 Extend across
106 Inspected too closely?
107 Tweeter
108 — podrida
109 Spring flower
110 Inoperative
111 Depraved
112 A swan was her swain
113 Sketched
114 Hydrotherapy site
115 Porter or Prince
119 Outlaw



# SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas are finally reaching those who can appreciate them. But don't expect any immediate reactions. That will come later. Meanwhile, a personal matter needs your attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your energy levels are rising, and you're feeling restless and eager to get into some activity, whether it's for profit or just for fun. In either case, the aspects are highly favorable, so go for it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship seems to be winding down from passionate to passive. It's up to you to decide what the next step will be. But don't wait too long to take the initiative. Delay could create more problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A decision looms. But be very sure that this is what you really want before you sign or say anything. Once you act, there'll be little or no wiggle room for any adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters improve, but you still need to be cautious with your spending. Also, set aside that Leonine pride for a bit and apologize for contributing to that misunderstanding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tempting financial situation could make the usually unflappable Virgo rush in before checking things out. Be alert to possible hidden problems. Get the facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's nice to know that you're finally getting due credit for your efforts. You should also know that new opportunities will follow. A family member brings important news.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Any uncertainty that begins to cloud an impending decision could signal a need to re-examine your reasons for wanting to take on this commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You benefit from taking time out of your currently hectic schedule to do more contemplation or meditation. This will help re-energize you, both in body and soul.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19). Nursing hurt feelings can zap the energies of even the usually self-confident Sea Goat. Best advice: Move forward. Success is the best balm for a painful ego.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)) A display of temperament surprises you, as well as those around you. It could be all that pressure you're under. Consider letting someone help you see it through.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some things don't seem to be working out as you'd hoped. Don't fret. Instead, take some time out to reassess your plans and see where changes could be made.

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Children's Museum of Boston, for their long-term loan of several bird specimens from their curriculum kits. Among the items on loan, the museum was lucky enough to acquire an example of an Eastern Bluebird, something never in their collection before! A new display at the Marion Natural History Museum will be designed around these additions. The Children's Museum in Boston has curriculum kits on a variety of topics available to schools at a small cost (approximately $35/week). If interested, please call 617-426-6500.

***After School Programs***

Following are Winter/Spring 2002 After-School Programs to be held at the Marion Natural History Museum. All After-School Programs are $4 for museum

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 4, 2002 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, concerning Special Residential Development Rules and Regulations Governing Special Permits. A Copy of the SRD Rules and Regulations are on file in the office of the Town Clerk for any interested party, during normal business hours.
Chairman, Mattapoisett Planning Board
2/14, 2/21

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held on Monday, March 4, 2002 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA., upon the application of Daphne Vrakas, 10 Admiral Point Drive, Dartmouth, MA d/b/a Nick's Homemade Pizza, 27 County Road, Mattapoisett MA for a wine and malt liquor license.
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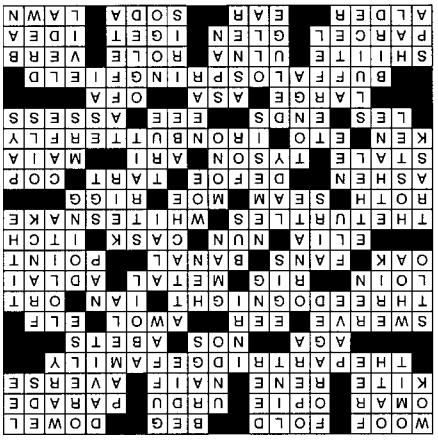
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2002 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of intent submitted by Scott E. Snow. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling, barn/garage, driveway and drainage swale, to install a sewage disposal system and associated underground utilities, and to fill and grade within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a boardering vegetated wetland and land subject to coastal storm flowage (Zone AE, El. 14). The project is located at Spruce Avenue off prospect Road, Map #5, Lot #89.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of intent submitted by Elizabeth F. Snow. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling, barn/garage, driveway and drainage swale, to install a sewage disposal system and associated underground utilities, and to fill and grade within land subject to coastal storm flowage (Zone AE, El. 14). The project is located at Spruce Avenue off Prospect Road, Map #5, Lot #218.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 11, 2002 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of intent submitted by Brian M. Andrade. The applicant proposes to reconstruct within various coastal wetland resource areas 3 stone jetties under Chapter 91 Waterways License Plan No. 4764. The project is located at 70 Aucoot Road, Map #3, Lot #87.
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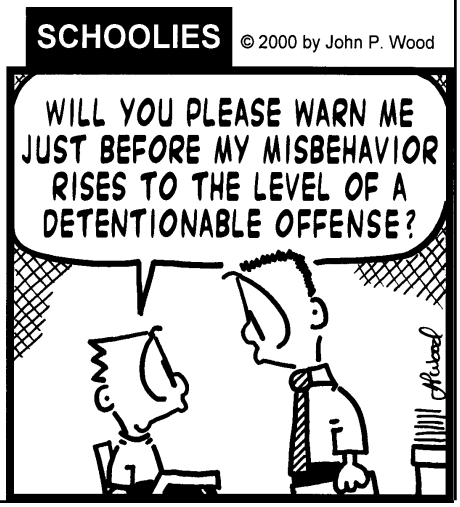
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• Skin and Scales – Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30 pm: Leo Spinner will be bringing in his amazing reptiles. A Burmese Python shed his skin during this program last year! Come and see what will happen this year.

• Saltmarsh Walk – Friday, June 7 at 3:30 pm: Fred Hutchings, Sippican School teacher and Museum President, will lead this annual favorite. Participants will be looking at plants and animals that inhabit this fragile environment. (Permission slip is required for this program).

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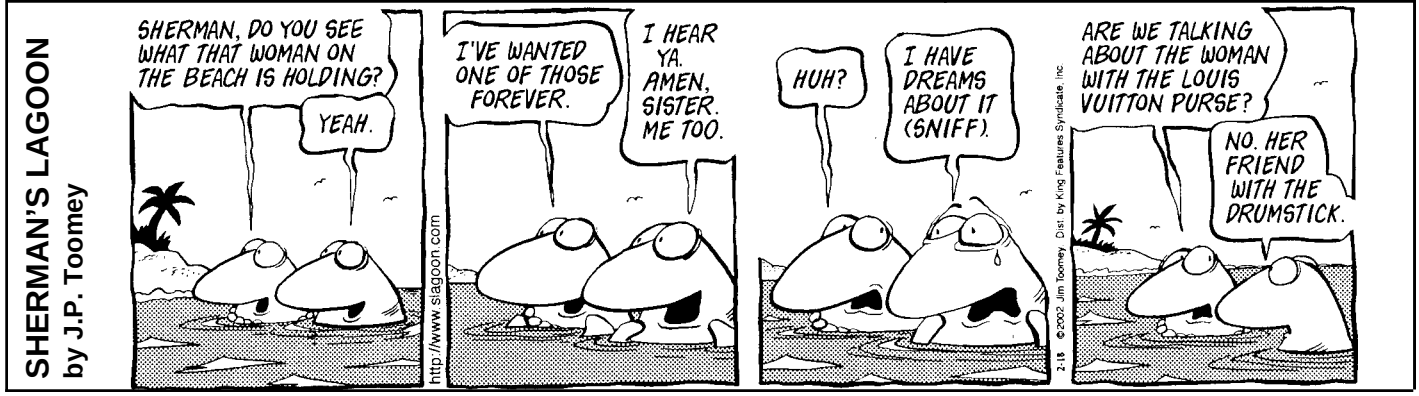
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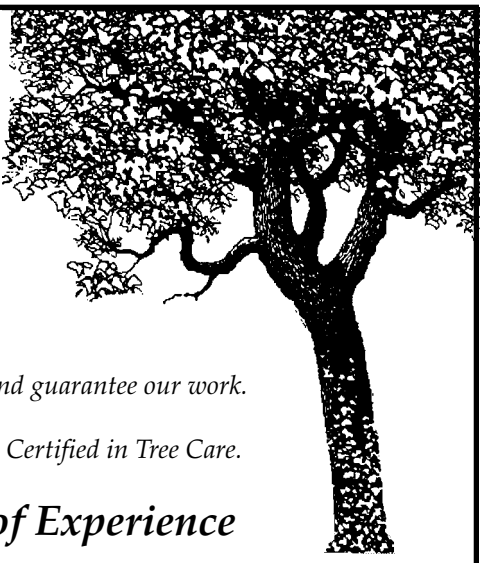
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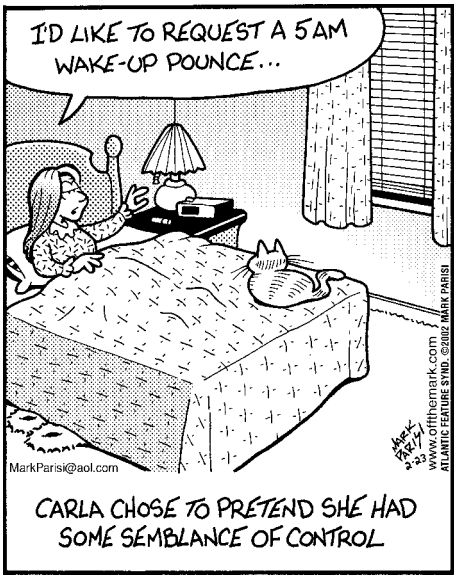
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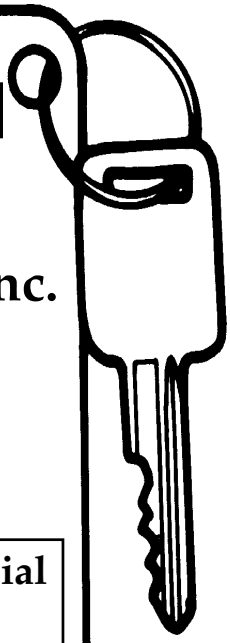
The Hospice Staff will present such subjects as basics of terminal care, death, dying and grief family concerns, bereavement, and spirtual issues. The training is designed to help volunteers provide friendship, support and practical assistance to terminally ill patients and their families. The classes will run for five weeks. They are held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. To register/request more information, please call Jo-Ann Richard, Director of Volunteer Services, at 508-999-3400.

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| Feb. 21: | Thurs. | 1:43 | 2:23 | 8:12 | 7:53 |
| Feb. 22: | Fri. | 2:47 | 3:30 | 9:35 | 9:02 |
| Feb. 23: | Sat. | 3:57 | 4:35 | 10:36 | 10:05 |
| Feb. 24: | Sun. | 5:03 | 5:34 | 11:27 | 11:04 |
| Feb. 25: | Mon. | 6:00 | 6:27 | . . . | 12:09 |
| Feb. 26: | Tues. | 6:52 | 7:17 | 12:01 | 1:01 |
| Feb. 27: | Wed. | 7:42 | 8:07 | 12:57 | 1:44 |
| Feb. 28: | Thurs. | 8:31 | 8:56 | 1:51 | 2:26 |
| Mar. 1: | Fri. | 9:21 | 9:47 | 2:42 | 3:06 |
| Mar. 2: | Sat. | 10:13 | 10:41 | 3:32 | 3:47 |
| Mar. 3: | Sun. | 11:05 | 11:34 | 4:22 | 4:28 |
| Mar. 4: | Mon. | 11:59 | . . . | 5:16 | 5:13 |
| Mar. 5: | Tues. | 12:30 | 12:55 | 6:24 | 6:06 |
| Mar. 6: | Wed. | 1:29 | 1:56 | 8:19 | 7:16 |
| Mar. 7: | Thurs. | 2:33 | 3:01 | 9:40 | 8:56 |
| Mar. 8: | Fri. | 3:42 | 4:07 | 10:36 | 10:10 |
| Mar. 9: | Sat. | 4:46 | 5:06 | 11:19 | 10:57 |
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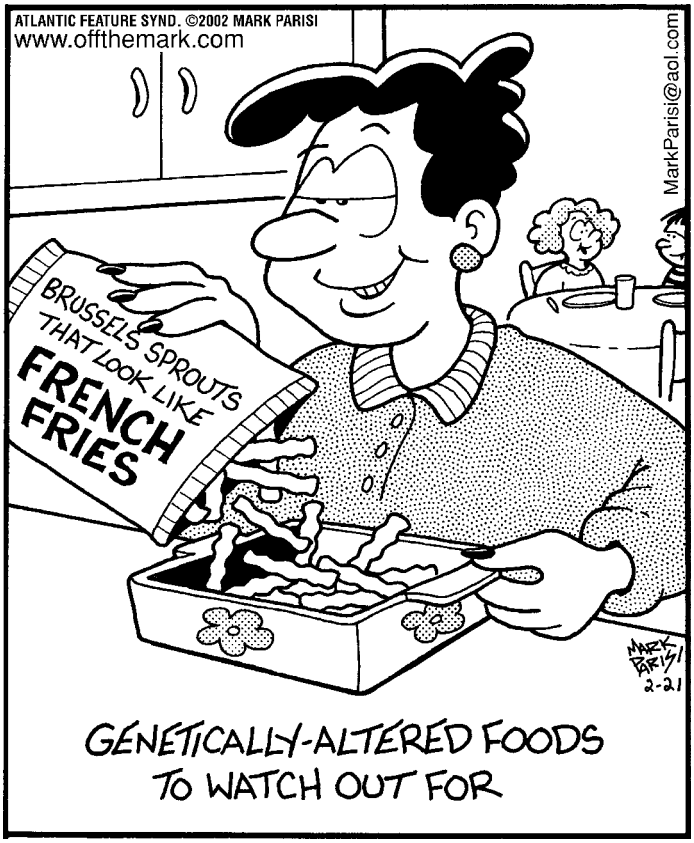
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| **Full Moon** | February 27th |
| **Last Quarter** | March 5th |
| **New Moon** | March 13th |
| **First Quarter** | March 21st |

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